

RESOLUTIONS

OF

THE LEGISLATURE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

FOR

The alteration of the post office law, so as to allow newspapers to pass through the post office free of postage in the State in which they are published.

DECEMBER 30, 1845.

Ordered to lie on the table, and be printed.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in general court convened, That, in the opinion of this legislature, the existing Post Office laws of the United States should be so modified as to permit newspapers to pass through the mail free of postage to any part of the State in which they are printed; and that a regard to justice and equality, and the diffusion of information among the people, demand such a modification thereof.

Resolved, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to use their influence to procure such modification.

And be it further resolved, That the secretary of state be directed to furnish a copy of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States.

HARRY HIBBARD,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ASA P. CATE,

President of the Senate.

Approved, July 2, 1845.

JOHN H. STEELE, *Governor.*

A true copy.—Attest:

THOS. P. TREADWELL,

Secretary of State.

